



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Jun Shimizu**

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Serial No.: **10/029,028**

Group Art Unit: **2852**

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Examiner: **Susan Shuk Yin Lee**

Customer No.: **38834**

For: **OPERATING SCREW WITH SPIRAL PROJECTION HAVING CYLINDRICAL SURFACE AND RETREAT SURFACE (As Amended)**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 5, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003 for 1 month from November 5, 2003 to December 5, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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